



RESOLUTION NO. 38838

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR STRICKLAND, DEPUTY MAYOR WOODARDS,
2 AND COUNCIL MEMBERS CAMPBELL AND WALKER

3 A RESOLUTION expressing support for the passage of Proposition No. 1,
4 submitted by Tacoma School District No. 10 at the February 11, 2014,
5 Special Election, for replacement of an expiring levy for educational
6 programs and operations; and urging Tacoma voters to vote "Approved"
7 on Proposition No. 1 on the February 11, 2014, Special Election ballot.

8 WHEREAS the Board of Directors ("Board") and staff of Tacoma School
9 District No. 10, Pierce County, Washington ("District"), continue to plan for the
10 capital needs of the District to provide the District's students, teachers, and staff
11 with adequate, proper, and safe facilities that create opportunities for
12 educational excellence for every student, regardless of background, economic
13 circumstances, or neighborhood, and

14 WHEREAS, for the past four years, the District has had in effect a
15 maintenance and operations levy which is set to expire in 2014, and

16 WHEREAS, on October 10, 2013, the Board adopted Resolution No. 1943,
17 concerning a proposition to enable the District to fund necessary educational
18 programs and daily operations and maintenance of District facilities, and

19 WHEREAS, if approved, this proposition would fund day-to-day school
20 operations, including classroom teachers, librarians, and nurses; textbooks and
21 instructional materials; athletics, arts, and music programs; and technology
22 support; and maintenance related to roofs, heating, electrical, and plumbing
23 systems; playgrounds; playfields; and alarm, sprinkler, security, and emergency
24 preparedness systems; and would authorize the District to levy \$86 million
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annually, from 2015-2018, on all taxable property within the District as provided in

1 Resolution No. 1943, and

2 WHEREAS the success of Tacoma's schools is dependent upon its
3 citizens; Now, Therefore,

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5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

6 Section 1. That the City Council hereby expresses its support for the
7 passage of Proposition No. 1 submitted by Tacoma School District No. 10 at
8 the February 11, 2014, Special Election, for the purposes hereinabove
9 enumerated.

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11 Section 2. That the City Council urges Tacoma voters to vote
12 "Approved" on Proposition No. 1 on the February 11, 2014, Special Election
13 ballot, substantially in the form of the ballot title as follows:

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SPECIAL ELECTION – PROPOSITION NO. 1
 SUBMITTED BY TACOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10
 REPLACEMENT OF EXPIRING LEVY FOR EDUCATIONAL
 PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS

The Board of Directors of Tacoma School District No. 10 adopted Resolution No. 1943 authorizing an educational programs, operations and maintenance levy. If approved, Proposition No. 1 would fund day-to-day school operations, including classroom teachers, librarians, nurses, textbooks and instruction materials, athletics, arts and music programs, technology support and maintain roofs, heating, electrical and plumbing systems, playgrounds, playfields, alarm, sprinkler, security and emergency preparedness systems, and would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District.

<u>Levy Year</u>	<u>Collection Year</u>	Approximate Levy Rate Per \$1,000 of <u>Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2014	2015	\$4.88	\$86,000,000
2015	2016	\$4.83	\$86,000,000
2016	2017	\$4.69	\$86,000,000
2017	2018	\$4.55	\$86,000,000

Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

Yes _____

No _____

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney